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The Honorable Michele Reagan Arizona Secretary of State 1700 West Washington Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Eric Spencer, State Elections Director

Re: Hand Count for August 28, 2018 Yuma County Primary Election

Dear Secretary Reagan:

Please be advised that Yuma County did not conduct an early ballot audit and hand count of vote center ballots after the August 28, 2018 Yuma County Primary Election.

Pursuant to ARS §16-602.B(7) the County political party chairmen were notified of the hand count process. However, an insufficient number of individuals were appointed to represent both major political parties on the boards.

Respectfully,

Paul Melcher,

Interim Elections Director

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